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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1949

Moderator

FRED A. HOLT

Selectmen

BENJAMIN HOLT

IRA R. BROWN

JOSEPH H. FAY, JR.

Treasurer

EDWIN H. PUTNAM

Clerk

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT

Road Agent

EARL A. BULLARD

Fire Warden

EDWIN H. PUTNAM

Trustees of Cemeteries

HARRY W. HOLT

JOHN P. PROCTOR

E. FOSTER KNIGHT

Board of Health

PRENTISS C. NYE and SELECTMEN

Trustees of Public Library

BESSIE D. HOLT

EDITH D. ROSS

MABEL D. BARRY

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Supervisors of Check List

RAY P. BISHOP

E. E. CUMMINGS

ROBERT H. HOWE

Trustees of Trust Funds

E. FOSTER KNIGHT

STUART B. HAWLEY

EDWARD F. BRODERICK

Auditor

AUSTIN HOLT

Police

ELMER H. COOK

Dog Police

ELMER H. COOK

Overseer of Poor

IRA R. BROWN

Tax Collector

MARY P. CHASE

Janitor of Town Hall

WALTER B. STEWART

Janitor of Citizens' Hall

JOHN HOPKINS

Budget Committee

IRA R. BROWN	Selectmen Member		
OLIVE BULLARD	School Board Member		
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM	Term Expires	1950	
PERCY W. PUTNAM	" "	1950	
GEORGE A. PARKER	" "	1950	
WINFIELD S. HADLEY	" "	1951	
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT	" "	1951	
E. FOSTER KNIGHT	" "	1951	
WALTER B. STEWART	" "	1952	
AUSTIN HOLT	" "	1952	
E. GEORGE WARREN	" "	1952	

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough in
the County of Hillsborough in said State,
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the fourteenth day
of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon,
to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Namely: town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration expenses, expenses of town hall and other buildings, police department, fire department, health department, vital statistics, auto and dog fees, town maintenance of highways and bridges, street lighting, general expenses of highway department, town road aid, libraries, town poor, old age assistance, Memorial Day and other celebrations, aid to soldiers and their families, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, Monadnock Region, interest on temporary loans, on long term notes, on principal of trust funds used by town, payment on notes in anticipation of taxes, serial and long term notes, county taxes, payments to school districts.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept State T. R. A. for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$756.44 and the State will contribute \$3,025.74.

4. To see if the town will vote to close the road leading across Hadley Bridge.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to repair bridge at foot of Meeting House Hill.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to tar T. R. A. road from Curtis Corner toward Johnson Corner and use the remainder for retarring old roads where most needed.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for a reversible blade snow plow.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for ladders and for tarring driveway of fire house.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for painting tractor house.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 ($1/100$ of 1% of the valuation) to the Monadnock Region of Southern New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter newspaper and magazine advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

12. To see if the town will vote to put \$3,925.50 of the town debt into serial notes.

13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory April first.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the budget committee, or make any alterations thereto.

16. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in re-appraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

BENJAMIN HOLT,
IRA R. BROWN,
JOSEPH H. FAY, JR.,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

BENJAMIN HOLT,
IRA R. BROWN,
JOSEPH H. FAY, JR.,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 539.91	\$ 659.04	\$ 659.04
Railroad tax	158.26	168.01	168.01
Savings bank tax	54.96	59.05	59.05
Reimbursement a/c State and			
Federal forest lands	12.22	11.25	11.25
For fighting forest fires		39.88	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses			150.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	75.00	82.50	75.00
Interest received on taxes			
and deposits	125.00	163.37	175.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	700.00	1,238.99	900.00
From Local Taxes Other			
Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—regular at \$2	450.00	342.00	450.00
(b) National bank stock taxes	4.00	4.00	4.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$2,119.35	\$2,768.09	\$2,651.35

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1949	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 837.50	\$ 837.50	\$ 837.50
Town officers' expenses	1,062.00	1,022.31	1,200.00
Election and registration expenses	100.00	114.40	300.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	400.00	253.78	725.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	50.00	51.26	50.00
Fire department	500.00	698.84	700.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00		400.00
Health:			
Health Dept., including hospitals	50.00	14.00	50.00
Vital statistics	20.00	16.00	20.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Bridge	400.00	400.00	300.00
Town Maintenance: (State \$2036.70)			
Summer	2,600.00	4,636.70	2,600.00
Winter	3,000.00	2,814.56	3,000.00
Street lighting	372.00	374.00	374.00
General expenses of highway dept.	750.00	970.32	1,300.00
Town Road Aid	800.00	755.20	800.00
Libraries:			
Libraries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00	54.80	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	1,244.23	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	150.00	175.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	100.00		160.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds. incl. band concerts	25.00	47.05	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	400.00	400.00	300.00

Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	63.00	63.00	65.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	150.00	140.56	140.56
On bonded debt., serial notes	237.50	240.71	214.87
On long term notes	60.00	60.00	60.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	57.76	57.76	57.76
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town construction—tar	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,500.00
Fire department	500.00	500.00	100.00
New equipment—plow	1,190.00	1,190.00	175.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds—serial note	1,290.83	1,290.83	1,290.84
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	3,500.00	2,709.41	2,700.00
School taxes	13,000.00	9,807.48	18,699.50
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$35,565.59	\$32,214.70	\$42,020.03

**REPORT OF SELECTMEN
INVENTORY OF APRIL 1, 1949**

Lands and buildings	\$586,934 00
Growing wood and timber	23,348 00
Electric plants	33,228 00
Horses, 27	2,400 00
Mules, 1	75 00
Cows, 123	14,355 00
Other neat stock, 46	5,205 00
Sheep and goats, 21	315 00
Fowls, 2950	3,688 00
Portable mills	6,800 00
Gasolene pumps and tanks	1,745 00
Stock in trade	7,800 00
Mills and machinery	2,000 00
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Total valuation	\$690,193 00
Polls, 240 at \$2.00	480 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including regular poll taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes	30,076 26
Tax rate per hundred	4 50
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	31,000 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,000 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	837 50	837 50		
Town Officers' Expenses	1062 00	1022 31	39 69	
Election and Registration	100 00	114 40		14 40
Town Hall & Other Buildings	400 00	253 78	146 22	
Police Department	50 00	51 26		1 26
Fire Department	500 00	698 84		198 84
Fire Dept.—Special Appro.	500 00	500 00		
Moth Extermination and Blister Rust	400 00		400 00	
Auto Permit Fees	150 00			
Health Department	50 00	14 00	36 00	
Vital Statistics	20 00	16 00	4 00	
Highways and Bridges				
Town Maintenance				
Summer	\$2600.00)			
Class V Road	4636 70	4636 70		
Money	2036.70)			
Winter				
Street Lights	3000 00	2814 56	185 44	
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	372 00	374 00		2 00
	750 00	970 32		220 32

Town Road Aid	800 00	755 20	44 80
Bridge Repair	400 00	400 00	
Library	300 00	300 00	
Town Poor	200 00	54 80	145 20
Old Age Assistance	1000 00	1244 23	244 23
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00	
Aid to Soldiers & Families	100 00	100 00	
Parks and Playgrounds	25 00	47 05	22 05
Cemeteries	400 00	400 00	
Monadhock Region	63 00	63 00	
Interest			
On Temporary Loans	150 00	140 56	9 44
On Long Term Notes	60 00	60 00	
On Serial Notes	237 50	240 71	3 21
On Principal of Trust Funds used by Town	57 76	57 76	
Town Construction			
Tar for T. R. A.	1000 00	1000 00	
Serial Notes	1290 83	1290 83	
New Equipment (snow plows)	1190 00	1190 00	
County Tax	3500 00	2709 41	790 59
Payments to School District	11153 54	6500 00	

EXPENDITURES

Town officers' salaries	\$	837	50
Town officers' expenses		1,022	31
Election and registration expenses		114	40
Expenses of town hall		119	26
Expenses of Citizens' hall		134	52
Police department		51	26
Fire department		698	84
Bounties		17	25
Health department		14	00
Vital Statistics		16	00
Monadnock Region Association		63	00
Town road aid		755	20
Town maintenance:			
summer \$4,636.70; winter \$2,814.56		7,451	26
Street lighting		374	00
General expenses of highway department		970	32
Libraries		300	00
Old age assistance		1,244	23
Town poor		54	80
Memorial Day		150	00
Parks and Playgrounds		47	05
Cemeteries		400	00
Withholding tax		26	50
Taxes bought by town and expenses		115	02
Wilton highway department refund		66	70
Joseph E. Fay, Jr., overcharge		48	90
Special bridge appropriation		400	00
Special tarring appropriation		1,000	00
Insurance on town help		190	74
New equipment:			
Highway department	\$1,190.00		
Fire department	500.00		
	-----	1,690	00
Interest:			
Paid on temporary loans		140	56

Paid on serial notes	240 71
Paid on long term notes	60 00
Paid on trust funds	57 76

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	10,000 00
Payments on serial notes	1,290 83

Payments to Other**Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to County	2,709 41
Payments to School Districts	9,807 48
Total Payments	<u>\$42,679 81</u>
Cash in hands of Town Treas. Jan. 1, 1950	<u>3,120 09</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$45,799 90</u>

RECEIPTS

Property taxes, current year	
collected	\$24,503 80
Poll taxes, current year,	
collected	342 00
Bank Stock taxes	4 00
Property taxes, previous years	3,751 62
Poll taxes, previous years	134 00
Interest received on taxes	163 37
Tax sales redeemed	133 48
	----- \$29,032 27

From State:

Class V highway maintenance	\$2,036 70
Interest and dividend tax	659 04
Railroad tax	168 01
Savings Bank tax	59 05
Fighting forest fires	39 88
Bounties paid by town	60 50
Reimbursement a/c State and	
Federal lands	11 25
Liquidated estate	125 00

Labor, town equipment	27 00	
Earl A. Bullard, labor	66 70	
	<hr/>	3,253 13
From Local Sources,		
Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	259 00	
Rent of halls	82 50	
Registration of motor vehicles	1,238 99	
Driveway plowing	157 00	
Village Improvement Society	14 25	
Receipts Other Than		
Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000 00	
Refunds	222 61	
Sale of town histories	12 00	
Withholding tax	26 50	
Boston & Maine R. R., forest fire account	13 60	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$44,311 85
Cash in hands of Town		
Treasurer Jan. 1, 1949	1,488 05	
Grand Total	<hr/>	\$45,799 90

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH
SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING**

**The Wilton National Bank for tractor,
bulldozer, and snowplow:**

December 15, 1950 \$1,290 84

The Souhegan National Bank for Fire House:

February 1, 1951 \$1,250 00

February 1, 1952 \$1,250 00

February 1, 1953 \$1,250 00

February 1, 1954 \$1,250 00

February 1, 1955 \$1,250 00

February 1, 1956 \$1,250 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town halls, land and buildings	\$ 9,000 00
Furniture and equipment	400 00
Libraries, land and buildings	2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	1,200 00
Fire Department, land and building	7,500 00
Equipment	3,500 00
Highway Department, land and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	12,590 00
Materials and supplies	500 00
Schools, land and buildings	33,000 00
Equipment	200 00
Town Histories	361 50
Land acquired by tax collector's deeds:	
A. F. Cram lot District 5, 25 acres	100 00
Wheeler & W. D. Fletcher land,	
District 5, 100 acres	600 00
Whitney-J. D. Brown land,	
District 5, 200 acres	850 00
Paige-E. R. Richardson lot,	
District 5, 65 acres	400 00
J. H. Perham lot, District 7, 16 acres	25 00

	\$74,726 50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS:

Detail 1. Officers' Salaries:

Benjamin Holt, selectman's salary	\$165 00	
Ira R. Brown, selectman's salary	137 50	
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., selectman's salary	137 50	
Edwin H. Putnam, treasurer	137 50	
Mary P. Chase, collector's part salary	137 50	
Ira R. Brown, overseer of poor	55 00	
Edward H. Schmidt, clerk	40 00	
E. Foster Knight, auditor	27 50	
	-----	\$837 50

Detail 2. Officers' Expenses:

Cabinet Press, printing reports and notices	\$504 10	
H. D. Cheever, officers' bonds	63 50	
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax collector's supplies	23 07	
Benjamin Holt, expenses for car and meetings	56 35	
Edwin H. Putnam, supplies and meetings	30 19	
E. Foster Knight, auditor	3 00	
Edith D. Ross, envelopes	6 58	
Donat Corriveau, recording deeds	26 02	
W. J. Boisclair, registering names	60	
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., exp. to meetings	12 00	
N. H. Assessors Assoc., 1949 dues	2 00	
James A. Melzer Est., printing tax bills	14 25	
Mary P. Chase, tax sale	20 16	
Charles R. Hardy, N. H. Town Clerks' Assoc., 1949 dues	2 00	
Edward H. Schmidt, expenses and fees	220 51	
Mary P. Chase, supplies	28 13	
Ira R. Brown, expense to meetings	9 85	
	-----	\$1,022 31

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Ray P. Bishop, supervisor of check list	\$64 00	
Erwin E. Cummings, supervisor of check list	50 40	
	-----	\$114 40

Detail 4. Citizens' Hall:

John Hopkins, janitor	\$60 00	
Public Service Co., lights	15 04	
Joslin Hardware Co., supplies	7 62	
Edward H. Schmidt, 1½ cords of wood	29 75	
John E. Dolliver, well cover	13 75	
Jones' Store, light bulbs	36	
Charles Wilcox, sawing wood	8 00	
	-----	\$134 52

Detail 5. Town Hall:

Walter B. Stewart, janitor	\$70 00	
Public Service Co., lights	17 76	
Chester C. Cheever, wood	28 50	
Walter B. Stewart, supplies	3 00	
	-----	\$119 16

Detail 6. Police Department:

Elmer H. Cook, police duty	\$20 00	
Elmer H. Cook, dog police	31 26	
	-----	\$51 26

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Wilton Lumber Co., fire bombs and supplies	\$27 50	
Lyndeboro Fire Ins. Co., insurance on fire house	16 50	
Jones' Store, gas and oil	24 91	
C. H. Cragin & Son, battery and inspection	29 24	
Draper Fuel Co., fuel oil	173 02	

C. & W. Heating Co., repairs	43 23	
Public Service Co., lights	51 60	
Edwin H. Putnam, forest fire expense	95 92	
Lorden Lumber Co., lumber	1 00	
Harry Blanchard, foam packages and supplies	53 55	
Tecco Engineering Co., brake cable and repairs	10 90	
James A. Coffin, non-freeze fire extinguishers	62 50	
Abbott Machine Co., angle iron	6 30	
A. E. Bartlett, gas and oil	6 88	
David J. Barry, ins. on fire truck	40 00	
Firestone Store, tire	29 56	
Morgan Motor Parts Inc., jack and chains	23 58	
Milford Motor Co., wrench	2 65	
	-----	\$698 84

Detail 15. Town Maintenance:**Summer Work**

Town appropriation	\$2600 00	
Class V road money	2036 70	
	-----	\$4,636 70
Paid to Earl A. Bullard, road agent		\$4,636 70
Special bridge appropriation		\$400 00
Paid to Earl A. Bullard, road agent		\$400 00

Winter Work

Earl A. Bullard, snow removal and sanding	\$2343 54	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	410 90	
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs	2 51	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas & oil	57 61	
	-----	\$2,814 56

Town Road Aid Account:

Bal. in State treasury Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 120 97
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Apportionment 1949 in state	3020 80	
Apportionment 1949 in town	755 20	
Total amount to be expended	-----	\$3,896 97
Amount expended by State		
Highway Department	\$3895 44	
Bal. unexpended in State Treasury	1 53	
	-----	\$3,896 97

Special Tarring on T. R. A.:

Town appropriation	\$1,000 00
Expended for tarring and sanding	\$1,000 00

Detail 17. General Expense Highway Dept.:

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	\$ 81 57
Potter & Edwards, repairs	40 81
Clarence Hatt, logs for bridge plank	18 00
Joslin Hardware Co., shovels, bolts, etc.	59 83
Earl A. Bullard, hauling logs and bridge plank	39 20
Ralph A. Leach, repairs to sander and I-6	71 25
Frank Hartshorn Co., sawing logs	8 30
David J. Barry, ins. on tractors	66 80
Ernest Gagnon, steel and bolts	42 40
Wilton Lumber Co., cement	9 60
John A. Connare Inc., tires	26 94
Jones' Store, gas	4 00
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades and belt	161 50
State of N. H., calcium	60 29
O. F. Winslow Inc., premix	35 96
Ray Road Equipment Co., blades, shovels and signs	84 01
Cohen Mack Co., 60C rope	6 58
Draper Fuel Co., gas	130 68
J. Therrien Co., parts	7 10
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	7 50

Edward H. Schmidt, posts	8 00	
	-----	\$970 32

Detail 24. Parks and Playgrounds:

Walter B. Stewart, mowing common	\$18 55	
Leroy C. Robbins, painting flag pole	28 50	
	-----	\$47 05

Detail 29. Withholding Tax:

Received from Road Agent as de-
ducted from labor accts. from Jan.
1, 1949:

First quarter	\$ 2 90	
Second quarter	10 40	
Third quarter	3 00	
Fourth quarter	10 20	
	-----	\$26 50

Interest:**Long Term Notes:**

Lyndeboro Congregational Church	\$22 50	
Harry W. Holt, Hildreth		
Charity Fund	22 50	
Bessie C. Hill	15 00	
E. Foster Knight, Treas. of Trust		
Funds	57 76	
	-----	\$117 76
Temporary Loan, Wilton Nat'l. Bank		\$140 56
Serial Notes, Wilton Nat'l. Bank	\$ 51 66	
Serial Notes, Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	189 05	
	-----	\$240 71

Demands Against the Town:

Hildreth Charity Fund Note	\$ 750 00
Town Literary Fund Note	725 50
Bessie C. Hill Note	500 00
Congregational Church Fund Note	750 00
Israel Cram Fund Note	400 00
E. Provo Fund Note	500 00

B. F. & W. E. Fiske		
Cemetery Fund Note	100	00
Mary Cram Pettingill Cemetery		
Fund Note	100	00
Daniel Proctor Cemetery Fd. Note	100	00
Serial Notes	8,790	84
Due Mary P. Chase, collector on		
completion of 1949 tax list	25	00
Due School District on dog		
licenses	195	62
Due School District, balance of		
appropriation	4,653	54
Unexpended balance in State		
Treasury T. R. A.	1	53
	-----	\$17,592 03

Summary:
Available Means

Cash in hands of Town Treas.		
Jan. 1, 1950	\$3120	09
Unredeemed taxes bought by Town	567	84
Uncollected taxes due from		
Collector	5198	71
Bounties due from State	17	25
Rent due from Lafayette Art. Co.	39	50
Town Road Aid Fund in		
State Treasury	1	53
Total Assets	-----	\$8,944 92
Excess of liabilities over assets		8,647 11
Grand Total		\$17,592 03
Net debt Dec. 31, 1948	\$11,436	97
Net debt Dec. 31, 1949	8,647	11
Decrease of debt	\$2,789	86

JOSEPH H. FAY, JR.,
BENJAMIN HOLT,
IRA R. BROWN,
Selectmen of Lyndeboro.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Year Ending December 31, 1949

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 1,488 05
Received from:	
State Treasurer:	
Gas tax apportionment	2,036 70
Forest fire account	39 88
Interest and dividend tax	659 04
Railroad tax	168 01
Savings Bank tax	59 05
Public forest tax	11 25
Liquidation of estate	125 00
Bounty on hedgehogs	60 50
Labor, town equipment	27 00
Earl A. Bullard, labor	66 70
Wilton National Bank:	
Temporary loans at 2%	10,000 00
Mary P. Chase, Collector:	
Property taxes, 1948	3,751 62
Property taxes, 1949	24,503 80
Redeemed taxes	133 48
Poll taxes	476 00
Interest collected	163 37
Bank stock tax	4 00
Edward H. Schmidt, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	1,238 99
Dog licenses	259 00
Sale of town histories	12 00
Over payment on dog fees	2 00
Earl A. Bullard, Agent:	
Unexpended bal. road appropriation 1949	220 61
Withholding tax	26 50
Boston & Maine Railroad, forest fire acct.	13 60
Village Imp. Society, share painting flag pole	14 25
Plowing driveways	157 00

Lafayette Artillery Co.:	
Rent of armory	12 50
Rent of Citizens' hall, 1948	18 50
Walter B. Stewart, rent of town hall	22 00
John Hopkins, rent of Citizens' hall	29 50

Total Receipts, 1949	\$45,799 90
Selectmen's order	42,679 81

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$3,120 09

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. PUTNAM,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto permits	\$1238 99
79 dog licenses at \$2.00	158 00
15 dog licenses at \$5.00	75 00
1 dog license $\frac{1}{2}$ year, at \$2.00	1 00
1 breeder's license	25 00
4 town histories at \$3.00	12 00
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	\$1509 99

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT TO SELECTMEN

Levy of 1949

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$29,573 76
Poll taxes	480 00
National bank stock taxes	4 00

Total Warrant	\$30,057 76
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Added Taxes:

Property taxes	4 50
Poll taxes	14 00

Interest collected	2 56
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Total Debits	----- \$30,078 82
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$25,503 80
Poll taxes	342 00
National Bank Stock taxes	4 00
Interest collected	2 56

Abatements	27 75
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Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	5,058 71
Poll taxes	140 00

Total Credits	----- \$30,078 82
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Levy of 1948

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:

Property taxes	\$3,871 45
Poll taxes	136 00

Total	\$4,007 45
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Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1949	146 64
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Total Debits	----- \$4,154 09
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
year ended Dec. 31, 1949:

Property taxes	\$3751 62	
Poll taxes	134 00	
Interest collected during year	146 64	
Abatements made during year	2 00	
Deeded to Town	39 12	
Uncollected taxes	80 71	
Total Credits	-----	\$4,154 09

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1949

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:

	1948	1947	Previous Years
(a) Taxes sold to town dur- ing current fiscal year	\$134.62		
(b) Bal. of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1949		\$235.55	\$216.13
Interest collected after sale		14.17	
Total Debits	\$134.62	\$249.72	\$216.13

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

during year:	\$ 8.88	\$124.60	
Intterest collected		14.17	
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	125.74	110.95	\$216.13
Total Credits	\$134.62	\$249.72	\$216.13

MARY P. CHASE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Winter Work — Jan. 1, 1949 to March 15, 1949

Earnings after withholding tax
is withheld:

Earl A. Bullard, labor, 219½ hrs. at \$1	\$219 50
Roland E. Parker, Jr., labor, 68 hrs. at \$1	68 00
Clayton S. Brown, labor, 41 hrs. at \$1	40 30
Frank Trow, labor, 128½ hrs. at \$1	128 50
Clarence White, labor, 3 hrs. at \$1	3 00
W. S. Snow, labor, 25½ hrs. at \$1	25 50
George Douglas, labor, 74½ hrs. at \$1	74 50
Clarence Hatt, labor, 66½ hrs. at \$1	66 00
Gerald Worcester, labor, 64 hrs. at \$1	64 00
Frank Worcester, labor, 14¾ hrs. at \$1	14 75
Gilbert Russell, labor, 12½ hrs. at \$1	12 50
Walter Foster, Jr., labor, 24 hrs. at \$1	24 00
Richard Foster, labor, 2 hrs. at \$1	2 00
James Lorette, labor, 3 hrs. at \$1	3 00
Charles O'Hara, labor, 1 hr. at \$1	1 00
Harold S. Brown, labor, 4 hrs. at \$1	4 00
Ray Hutchinson, labor, 2½ hrs. at \$1	2 50
George Clark, labor, 5 hrs. at \$1	5 00
John Phillips, labor, 2 hrs. at \$1	2 00
Ray Hutchinson, truck, 12 hrs. at \$3	36 00
Ray Hutchinson, truck, ½ hr. at \$2.50	1 25
Ray Hutchinson, truck, 15½ hrs. at \$3.75	58 13
Ray Hutchinson, truck, 12¼ hrs. at \$3.50	42 88
Charles O'Hara, truck, 8½ hrs. at \$2.50	21 25
Charles O'Hara, truck, 40 hrs. at \$3	120 00
James Lorette, truck, 5 hrs. at \$2.50	12 50
James Lorette, truck, 63½ hrs. at \$3	190 50
Clarence Hatt, truck, 13 hrs. at \$1	13 00
Earl A. Bullard, truck, 64½ hrs. at \$1	64 50
Earl A. Bullard, truck, 88 hrs. at \$2	176 00
Earl A. Bullard, truck, 18 hrs. at \$1.50	27 00
George A. Parker, tractor, 3 hrs. at \$3	9 00

Edward Broderick, tractor, 21 hrs. at \$3.50	73 51
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Total	<hr/> \$1605 57
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Snow Fence — Spring and Fall

Earnings after withholding
tax is withheld:

Ira R. Brown, labor, 22 hrs. at 80c	\$17 60
C. D. Warner, labor, 30 hrs. at 80c	24 00
Clarence Hatt, labor, 95 hrs. at 80c	73 30
Frank Trow, labor, 32 hrs. at 80c	25 60
George Douglas, labor, 72 hrs. at 80c	55 70
Earl A. Bullard, labor, 16 hrs. at \$1	16 00
Earl A. Bullard, truck, 5 hrs. at \$1.70	8 50
Clarence Hatt, truck, 47 hrs. at \$1	47 00

Total	<hr/> \$267 70
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Special Appropriation

Earnings after withholding
tax is withheld:

Earl A. Bullard, labor, 74 hrs. at \$1	\$ 74 00
Frank Trow, labor, 59 hrs. at 80c	47 20
George Douglas, labor, 65 hrs. at 80c	52 00
Clarence Hatt, labor, 35 hrs. at 80c	27 70
Gerald Worcester, power saw, 4½ hrs. at \$3.50	15 75
Clarence Hatt, team, 3 hrs. at \$2.	6 00
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., shovel, 13½ hrs. at \$8.50	114 75
Ray Hutchinson, truck, 7 hrs. at \$2.50	17 50
James Lorette, truck, 12 hrs. at \$2.50	30 00
Earl A. Bullard, truck, 38 hrs. at \$1.70	64 60
Earl A. Bullard, tractor shovel, 140 yds at 30c	42 00
James A. G. Putnam, 140 yds. gravel at 10c	14 00

Total	<hr/> \$505 50
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T. R. A.

Earnings after withholding
tax is withheld:

Melvin R. Whitten, labor, 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. at 80c	\$ 19 80
George Douglas, labor, 31 hrs. at 80c	24 80
Frank Trow, labor, 12 hrs. at 80c	9 60
Earl A. Bullard, labor, 32 hrs. at \$1.10	35 20
Clyde Eaton, grader, 26 hrs. at \$4.50	117 00
Clyde Eaton, truck, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at \$4.30	101 05
Robert LeFleur, truck, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at \$4.30	105 35
Robert Le Fleur, truck, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at \$3.40	83 30
Guy Nelson, truck, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at \$3.10	75 95
James Lorette, truck, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at \$2.80	68 60
Richard Odell, truck, 6 hrs. at \$2.80	16 80
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., truck, 18 hrs. at \$4.30	77 40
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., moving shovel and bulldozer	45 00
James A. G. Putnam, 1580 yds. gravel at 10c	158 00
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Total	\$937 85
Refund to Town Treas.	62 15
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	\$1000 00

Summer Work

Earnings after withholding
tax is withheld:

E. Foster Knight, labor, 19 hrs. at 80c	\$14 80
Wallace Dole, labor, 5 hrs. at 80c	4 00
Ira R. Brown, labor, 198 hrs. at 80c	158 40
Ray Hutchinson, labor, 9 hrs. at 80c	7 20
Gerald Worcester, labor, 17 hrs. at 80c	13 60
Frank Sayball, labor, 50 hrs. at 80c	40 00
Charles Wiinikka, labor, 47 hrs. at 80c	37 60
Clarence White, labor, 31 hrs. at 80c	23 80
Fred Jones, labor, 3 hrs. at 80c	2 40
William Welch, labor, 10 hrs. at 80c	8 00
Clarence Hatt, labor, 214 hrs. at 80c	168 10

George Douglas, labor, 770½ hrs. at 80c	605 70
Frank Trow, labor, 731 hrs. at 80c	579 60
Earl A. Bullard, labor, 904 hrs. at \$1	904 00
Roland E. Parker, Jr., labor, 1 hr. at 80c	80
Holt Bros., truck, 21 hrs. at \$2.50	52 50
Ray Hutchinson, truck, 25 hrs. at \$2.50	62 50
James Lorette, truck, 10 hrs. at \$2.50	25 00
Clarence Hatt, truck, 4 hrs. at \$1	4 00
Earl A. Bullard, truck, 492 hrs. at \$1.70	836 40
Earl A. Bullard, truck, 26 hrs. at \$1	26 00
Earl A. Bullard, truck, 58 hrs. at \$2.50	145 00
Clarence Hatt, team, 3 hrs. at \$2	6 00
Clyde Eaton, grader, 37 hrs. at \$4.50	166 50
E. A. Bullard, tractor shovel, 1065 yds. at 30c	319 50
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Total	\$4211 40

Winter Work December 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950

Earnings after withholding
tax is withheld:

Earl A. Bullard, labor, 54 hrs. at \$1	\$54 00
Roland E. Parker, Jr., labor, 8 hrs. at \$1	8 00
Frank Trow, labor, 47 hrs. at \$1	47 00
Clarence Hatt, labor, 15½ hrs. at \$1	15 50
Gerald Worcester, labor, 7½ hrs. at \$1	7 50
Robert Worcester, labor, 3¾ hrs. at \$1	3 75
Walter Foster, Jr., labor 2½ hrs. at \$1	2 50
Clayton S. Brown, labor, 3 hrs. at \$1	3 00
George Douglas, labor, 33½ hrs. at \$1	33 50
Earl A. Bullard, truck, 35 hrs. at \$1.50	52 50
Earl A. Bullard, truck, 14 hrs. at \$2	28 00
Earl A. Bullard, truck, 2 hrs. at \$1	2 00
Clarence Hatt, truck, 2½ hrs. at \$1	2 50
James Lorette, truck, 9½ hrs. at \$2.50	23 75
James Lorette, truck, 13 hrs. at \$3	39 00
Walter Foster, Jr., truck, 3 hrs. at \$2.50	7 50
Ray Hutchinson, truck, 13 hrs. at \$3	39 00

Earl A. Bullard, tractor shovel, 54 yds. sand at 30c	16 20
Total	<hr/> \$385 20
Miscellaneous Expenses	
Bank charges	\$ 15 96
Edwin Putnam, balance refund	158 36
Edward Schmidt, posts	12 00
Edwin Putnam, withholding tax	26 60
Warren Murdo, 26 yds. gravel at 10c	2 60
Carl D. Abbott, 130 yds. gravel at 10c	13 00
Charles Schwartz, 286 yds. gravel at 10c	28 60
J. A. G. Putnam, 799 yds. gravel at 10c	79 90
Lawrence Fowle, gravel	6 50
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., gravel	15 00
Donald Dunklee, anti-freeze	4 75
New Westerly Granite Co., granite	5 00
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., shovel	51 00
Total	<hr/> \$419 27
Received from Town Treasurer	\$8380 24
Received from Treas. of School District	14 40
Total	<hr/> \$8394 64
Total Expenses	\$8394 64

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR
For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Town Cases

Regular aid, 1 case	\$54 80
Soldier aid, none	

County Cases

Paid in full by County:	
Regular aid, 1 case	\$40 00
Soldier aid, 1 case	45 00
	----- \$85 00

Some orders have been drawn at the County Commissioner's office at Milford, of which the local Overseer has no record, so this report is not an accurate record of all County aid received in Lyndeborough.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA R. BROWN,
Overseer of Poor.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Received from town	\$150 00
Received from Lafayette Artillery Co.	10 00
Donation	1 00
	----- \$161 00

Paid:

Band	\$125 00
Speaker	10 00
Flags	26 00

Total Expenses	\$161 00
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Respectfully submitted,
CAPT. W. A. DOLE.

J. A. TARBELL LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 78 63	
Town appropriation	300 00	
Trust Fund, 1948 and 1949	10 51	
Fines	5 60	
	-----	\$394 74

Payments

Lucy D. Putnam, librarian	\$100 00	
Moritz Schmidt, janitor	36 00	
William E. Jones, oil	1 95	
Congleton Typewriter Exchange	4 75	
Library Book House	47 17	
Readers Digest	5 00	
Margaret Hutchinson	10 00	
Check Book	1 00	
Robert Mackinstosh, pipe and labor on furnace	18 28	
Chester Cheever, wood	47 50	
Box Rent, ink, etc.	1 02	
	-----	272 67

Balance on hand December 31, 1949	\$122 07
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Respectfully submitted,

EDITH D. ROSS,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During the past year, thirty-eight books have been added to the library, a list of which may be found on the bulletin board.

We have received a donation of very worthwhile books from the C. H. Tarbell library.

Before the advent of the "Book Mobile," our shelf capacity was limited, and now it is imperative that we

have more shelf room in order that the work may be done properly. I think there are plans underway to increase our shelf space.

For several days now, we have been unable to have the library heated due to the condition of the furnace, making it unsafe to have a fire.

Circulation

Adult Fiction	500
Juvenile	1070
General	120

Total	1690

LUCY D. PUTNAM,
Librarian.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyndeborough on December 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principals	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 1, 1899	Town Literary Fund	Town Note	125 50	3%		\$ 3 76	\$ 3 76	
Feb. 1, 1899	Town Literary Fund (Israel Cram Fund)	Town Note	400 00	3%		12 00	12 00	
Sept. 1, 1905	Town Literary Fund	Town Note	500 00	3%		15 00	15 00	
Sept. 15, 1907	Town Literary Fund	Town Note	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
	Income from the above funds is used for schools							
Feb. 15, 1909	E. Provo Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	500 00	3%		15 00	13 00	\$ 2 00
May 3, 1910	Daniel Proctor Cem. Trust Fund	Town Note	100 00	3%	\$72 29	9 06	1 00	80 35
Apr. 19, 1911	B. F. & W. E. Fiske Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	100 00	3%		7 70	6 00	56 78
Mar. 26, 1913	Mary Cram Pettengill Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	100 00	3%		4 61	9 00	15 18
May 20, 1919	Joseph A. Tarbell, Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	50 00	3%		2 50	1 00	17 11
Oct. 22, 1920	Clintie M. Dunklee Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		15 61	3 75	5 00	14 46
Jan. 11, 1921	Belle L. Boutwell Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		23 61	4 41	5 00	23 02
Mar. 14, 1922	Frank E. Cummings Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		51 29	6 73	2 00	56 02
Dec. 29, 1922	Bradford Emery Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	150 00		5 63	5 30	3 00	7 93
Nov. 22, 1924	Jennie Rose Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		30 60	5 05	2 00	33 65
Oct. 1, 1925	Edgar Danforth Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		8 76	3 18	2 00	9 94
Apr. 21, 1926	William H. Bowen Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		10 13	3 35	3 00	10 48
Sept. 22, 1926	Potter & Emery Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		21 98	4 33	7 00	19 31
Dec. 16, 1927	Mrs. William F. Fields Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	50 00		1 26	1 32	1 00	1 58
Jan. 17, 1928	David E. Proctor Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		4 63	2 76	1 00	6 39
Apr. 25, 1928	Daniel Cragin Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	50 00		2 06	1 41	1 00	2 47
June 29, 1928	Walter E. Chamberlain Cem. Tr. Fd.	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	200 00		16 63	6 34	5 00	17 97
				All 2 1/2%				

Date	Name	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series	100 00	All 2 3/4%					2 00	20 17
				18 15	4 02	2 00	2 51	7 85		
July 3, 1928	Hartwell M. Stephenson Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	23 75	4 42	2 00	2 51	7 85	2 00	20 17
July 13, 1928	Ida B. Woodward Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	01	2 50	2 51	2 51	7 85	2 00	26 17
Jan. 5, 1929	Josephine Woodward Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	7 26	3 09	2 50	2 50	7 85	2 50	7 85
Sept. 28, 1929	Charles M. Livermore Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	03	2 50	2 53	2 53	7 85	2 53	7 85
May 29, 1931	Roland H. Boutwell Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	19 80	4 17	2 00	2 00	7 85	2 00	21 97
Aug. 27, 1931	Harvey E. Woodward Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	5 80	2 91	2 00	2 00	7 85	2 00	6 71
Jan. 19, 1932	Edwin H. Putnam Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	9 48	3 25	6 00	6 00	7 85	6 00	12 73
May 16, 1932	S. Ada Perham Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	7 80	3 09	3 75	3 75	7 85	3 75	4 89
Aug. 29, 1932	Mrs. C. M. G. Johnson Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2 55	2 67	2 00	2 00	7 85	2 00	3 22
Aug. 29, 1932	Charles H. Burnham Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	4 35	2 82	1 00	1 00	7 85	1 00	6 17
Aug. 29, 1932	Edward L. Curtis Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	7 22	3 08	7 00	7 00	7 85	7 00	3 31
May 22, 1935	Dr. Elizabeth Rice Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	8 61	3 18	2 00	2 00	7 85	2 00	9 79
July 12, 1935	Emma S. Barden Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	8 81	3 18	7 00	7 00	7 85	7 00	4 99
Sept. 28, 1935	F. T. Grant Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	7 36	3 09	2 50	2 50	7 85	2 50	3 45
Mar. 27, 1936	Georgia A. Miller Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	10 80	3 36	2 00	2 00	7 85	2 00	12 16
Sept. 2, 1936	Lois E. McIntire Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	5 81	2 92	2 00	2 00	7 85	2 00	6 73
Apr. 26, 1937	May B. Hartshorn Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	14 14	6 17	7 00	7 00	7 85	7 00	13 31
Mar. 31, 1938	Elbert Barrow Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	6 00	3 01	4 00	4 00	7 85	4 00	5 01
Mar. 31, 1938	Elbert Barrow Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2 42	2 67	2 50	2 50	7 85	2 50	2 59
Nov. 13, 1939	(These are two separate accts.)	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	200 00	2 84	2 68	2 50	2 50	7 85	2 50	3 02
Feb. 1, 1942	Jane D. Joslin Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00							
Aug. 1, 1943	Florence F. White Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00							
May 8, 1945	Mina B. Kimball Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00							
	Miles E. Wallace Cem. Tr. Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00							

June 1, 1946	Major Philip E. Cummings Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2 1/2 %	3 35	2 75	4 00	2 10
July 1, 1946	Dr. Alfred F. Holt Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2 1/2 %		2 50	2 50	
July 1, 1946	Dr. William A. Jones Cem. Tr. Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	50 00	2 1/2 %		1 25	1 25	
Jan. 1, 1947	Clement Woodward Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	200 00	2 1/2 %	2 00	3 00	3 00	4 17
July 1, 1946	Edward W. Dolliver Cem. Tr. Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	50 00	2 1/2 %	50	1 25	1 00	4 75
Jan. 1, 1947	Addie F. Burnham Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2 1/2 %	50	2 50	2 00	1 00
Jan. 12, 1948	Dana B. Sargent, Percy W. Putnam Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	150 00	2 1/2 %	1 87	3 79	3 00	2 66
Sept. 25, 1948	Chas. H. Fellows Cem. Tr. Fund	Wilton National Bank	50 00	1 1/2 %		75	2 00	3 75
Feb. 24, 1949	Curtis P. Mason Cem Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	200 00	2 1/2 %		5 00		
Mar. 15, 1921	Belle L. Boutwell Library Trust	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2 1/2 %		1 25		1 25
		U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	200 00		28 05	5 17	10 51	22 71
		Total	\$6975 50		564 11	\$226 97	\$203 81	\$587 27

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS

	Dr.	
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$564 11	
Income for year	226 97	
	-----	\$791 08
Expended		203 81

		\$587 27
	Cr.	
Wilton National Bank, sav. acct.	\$564 56	
Wilton National Bank, sav. acct.	22 71	
	-----	\$587 27
Trust Funds:		
Town Notes	\$1925 50	
U. S. Bonds	5000 00	
Wilton Nat'l. Bank, sav. acct.	50 00	
Wilton Nat'l. Bank, sav. acct.	564 56	
Wilton Nat'l. Bank, sav. acct.	22 71	
	-----	\$7562 77
	E. FOSTER KNIGHT,	
	Trustee.	

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$172 51	
Received from Provo fund	5 00	
Received from Town Treasurer	400 00	
Received from Mrs. Florence Ross for lot	10 00	
	-----	\$587 51
Paid:		
Leo St. John, gen. care, North	\$20 00	
Harry W. Holt, opening 3 graves, South	49 00	
Ira R. Brown, opening graves at Johnson's Corner	15 00	
Ray E. Hutchinson, general care at Perham Corner	9 75	
E. Foster Knight, general care at Center	47 26	
Wilton National Bank for check book	1 00	
Harry W. Holt, general care at South	84 00	
For use of power mower	31 00	
Mowing annex	3 00	
Dist. No. 5 yard, general care	6 00	
Dist. No. 9 yard, general care and cleaning monuments	8 00	
Opening 2 graves, vault size	32 00	
	-----	306 01

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950		\$281 50

JOHN P. PROCTOR,
Treasurer, Cemetery Trustees.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN
For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Received from Town		\$95 92
Cash Paid Out:		
Feb. 18, Fire meeting for wardens	\$26 67	
Mar. 7, Fire meeting for wardens	10 65	
April 2, Investigation	3 00	
May 1, Fire southwest part of town	30 60	
May 31, Fire south part of town	13 60	
Aug. 9, Posting signs and investigation	11 40	
	-----	\$95 92

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN H. PUTNAM,
Warden.

FOREST FIRES — OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of all fires in and near woodlands. Official figure show that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION — fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record:

Number of fires	2
Acreage burned	1 $\frac{3}{8}$
Number of fire permits issued	78

EDWIN H. PUTNAM,

Forest Fire Warden.

GUY O. HOLLIS,
District Chief.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

The fire department answered three calls for grass or brush fires; eight calls for chimney fires; one building fire.

There are at present forty-eight members in the department.

The Ford tank truck has been in service since May 1, 1949. It has been used with very good results at two fires.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN R. SHERMAN,

Fire Chief.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

1947

Mar. 14, Putting measles card at Guy Rexford's house.	\$2 00
Mar. 24, Taking down card at Guy Rexford's house.	2 00

1948

Oct. 23, Going to James Putnam to Stearns place at Village	2 00
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1949

Going to investigate at James Putnam place	2 00
Dec. 4, Putting scarlet fever card at Wm. Mercer	3 00
Dec. 21, Taking down card at William Mercer	3 00

\$14 00

Respectfully submitted,

PRENTISS C. NYE, SR.

Board of Health.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Stray dog at Wentworth	\$ 5 00
Stray dog at Wilson	5 00
Stray dog at Prentiss Nye	5 00
3 dozen envelopes	1 26
Stray dog at Ira Brown	5 00
Dog officer	10 00

 \$31 26

Respectfully submitted,
 ELMER H. COOK,
 Dog Officer.

REPORT OF POLICE

Call to school house (parking)	\$3 00
Town meeting	6 00
Police duty	8 00
Call at Bowler	3 00

 \$20 00

Respectfully submitted,
 ELMER H. COOK,
 Police Officer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, receipts, payments and reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Overseer of Poor, Police Officer, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, Board of Health and Memorial Day and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1949 to the best of my knowledge.

AUSTIN HOLT,
 Auditor.

January 30, 1950.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	<i>Term Expires</i>
Mr. Ira Brown, Moderator	March 1950
Mr. Edward Schmidt, Jr., Clerk	March 1950
Mr. Ray P. Bishop, Treasurer	June 1950
Mr. Austin Holt, Auditor	March 1950

School Board

Mrs. Olive Bullard, Chairman	March 1950
Mrs. Mary Holt, Secretary	March 1952
Mr. Edmund M. Hart	March 1951

Superintendent

Mr. Newell J. Paire, Wilton, N. H.



Teaching Staff for 1949-50

Intermediate School	Mrs. Adelaide Herrick
Primary School	Mrs. Alice L. Smith

School Calendar

1949-1950:

January 3 to February 17	7 weeks
February 27 to April 21	8 weeks
May 1 to June 16	7 weeks
Holiday: May 30	

1950-51:

<i>Opens</i>	<i>Closes</i>	
September 6, 1950	November 21	12 weeks
November 27	December 20	4 weeks
January 2, 1951	February 16	7 weeks
February 26	April 20	8 weeks
April 30	June 15	7 weeks
Holiday: May 30		

SCHOOL WARRANT*The State of New Hampshire*

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Lyndeborough, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March 1950, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Lyndeborough this
14th day of February 1950.

OLIVE V. BULLARD,
EDMUND M. HART,
MARY E. HOLT,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OLIVE V. BULLARD,
EDMUND M. HART,
MARY E. HOLT,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-51

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950

A. Administration:

	Expended 1948-49	Budgeted 1949-50	Est. Budget 1950-51
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 181.50	\$ 201.00	\$ 201.00
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	223.53	293.86	294.00
3. Tax for state wide supervision	216.00	200.00	208.00
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	15.00	215.00	215.00
5. Supplies and other expenses	193.83		20.00

B. Instruction:

6. Teachers' salaries	3,556.80	3,800.00	4,120.00
7. Books and other instructional aids	134.42	200.00	226.00
8. Scholars' supplies	215.79	257.14	296.50
10. Other instructional expenses	52.78	33.00	33.00

C. Operation of School Plant:

11. Janitor's salary	184.59	300.00	350.00
12. Fuel	371.74	325.00	350.00
13. Light and other expenses	170.01	150.00	216.00

D. Maintenance School Plant:

14. Repairs and replacements	199.13	100.00	200.00
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E. Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health supervision	200.00	210.00	210.00
16. Transportation	3,077.51	2,900.00	2,700.00
17. Tuition:			
a. High School (9-12)	2,788.99	3,420.00	3,840.00
b. Elementary (7-8)	1,590.00	1,710.00	2,520.00
18. Special fund activities	28.51	25.00	35.00

F. Fixed Charges:

19. Teachers' retirement	190.00	190.00	200.00
20. Insurance, bonds and exp.	168.00	300.00	180.00

G. Capital Outlay:

22. Additions and improvements to building	28,198.15		70.00
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H. Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

25. Payments on principal debt		1,500.00	1,500.00
26. Payments of interest on debt		750.00	715.00

Total Amount required to meet	_____	_____	_____
School Board's Budget	\$43,759.07	\$17,080.00	\$18,699.50

I. ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT:

	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
Balance on hand	\$ 73.84		
State Aid	4,760.22	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,291.23
Dog tax	220.48	150.00	
Income from trust funds	33.76	30.00	30.00
Other income	30,039.00		
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Total Income	\$35,127.30	\$4,680.00	\$4,321.23
Total Assessment required to cover			
School Board's Budget	\$10,087.00	\$12,400.00	\$14,378.27
Revised declaration of income as of			
July 1, 1949 to comply with request			
of State Tax Commission.			
1. Balance June 30, 1949 (actual)		\$1,455.23	
2. State Aid Dec. 1949 Allotment		4,291.23	
3. Dog Licenses		150.00	
4. Trust Funds		30.00	
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Total estimated income		\$5,926.46	
Amount to be raised by			
taxation for 1949-50		\$11,153.54	

Respectfully submitted,
 OLIVE V. BULLARD,
 EDMUND M. HART,
 MARY E. HOLT,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

A. Administration

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 181 50
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)	223 53
3. Tax for state wide supervision	216 00
4. Salaries of other administrative personnel	15 00
5. Supplies and expenses	193 83

B. Instruction

6. Principal's and teachers' salaries	3,556 80
7. Books and other instructional aids	134 42
8. Scholars' supplies	215 79
10. Supplies, other expenses and flags	52 78

C. Operation of School Plant

11. Salaries of janitors	184 59
12. Fuel or heat	371 74
13. Water, light, supplies and expenses	170 01

D. Maintenance of School Plant

14. Repairs and replacements	199 13
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E. Auxiliary Activities

15. Health supervision	200 00
16. Transportation	3,077 51
17. Tuition	4,378 99
18. Special activities and special funds	28 51

F. Fixed Charges

19. Retirement	190 00
20. Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	168 00

G. Capital Outlay

21. Lands and new buildings	28,198 15
23. New equipment	1,681 09
27. Special appropriation (Bldg. Committee)	121 70

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$43,759 07
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1949	1,455 23
	<hr/> \$45,214 30

Receipts

State Aid:	
Equalization and General	\$ 4,760 22
Local Taxation:	
Current appropriation	10,087 00
Other Sources:	
Dog licenses	220 48
Trust funds	33 76
Notes or bonds (money borrowed)	30,000 00
Other	39 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$45,140 46
Cash on hand beginning of year July 1, 1948	73 84
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	\$45,214 30

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE V. BULLARD,
EDMUND M. HART,
MARY E. HOLT,
School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Lyndeborough of which this a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

AUSTIN HOLT, *Auditor.*

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS
July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Administration:

- | | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| 1. Salaries of District Officers: | | |
| Olive Bullard, Chairman | \$44 00 | |
| Perry Joslin, Secretary | 61 00 | |
| Edmund Hart, Member | 44 00 | |
| Robert Howe, Member | 32 50 | |
| | ----- | \$181 50 |
| 2. Superintendent's salary (local share) \$223 53 | | |
| 3. Tax for state wide supervision,
F. Gordon Kimball, treas. \$216 00 | | |
| 4. Robert Howe, Census Enumerator \$15 00 | | |
| 5. Supplies and Expenses: | | |
| a. Supervisory Union No. 63 | \$173 13 | |
| b. Western Union Tel. Co. | 1 79 | |
| c. Seamans Supply Co. | 18 16 | |
| d. State of New Hampshire | 75 | |
| | ----- | \$193 83 |

Instruction:

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 6. Teachers' Salaries: | | |
| A. M. Herrick | \$1705 00 | |
| A. L. Smith | 1456 00 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 295 00 | |
| Teachers' Retirement Board | 100 80 | |
| | ----- | \$3556 80 |
| 7. Books and Other Instructional Aids | | |
| Ginn & Co. | \$12 33 | |
| Row, Peterson Co. | 21 55 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 27 96 | |
| Allyn & Bacon Co. | 18 98 | |
| Rand, McNally Co. | 26 19 | |
| Macmillan Company | 7 90 | |
| Noble and Noble Publishing Co. | 7 79 | |

American Book Co.	1 99	
Rufus S. Nichols	25	
L. W. Singer Co.	9 48	
	-----	\$134 42
8. Scholars' Supplies:		
Ginn and Company	\$ 4 52	
Row, Peterson Company	1 98	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	27 88	
Allyn & Bacon Co.	13 06	
Rand, McNally & Co.	6 38	
J. L. Hammett Co.	20 71	
Thompson & Hoague Co.	98	
Edward E. Babb Co.	29 67	
Cascade Paper Co.	56 81	
A. N. Palmer Co.	1 55	
Supervisory Union No. 63	10 65	
Bostitch Northeast, Inc.	5 95	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	6 53	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	12 76	
Continental Press	7 89	
Rufus S. Nichols	50	
Laidlaw Brothers	7 97	
	-----	\$215 79
10. Supplies and Other Expenses:		
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	\$ 2 00	
Rand, McNally Co.	2 05	
American Education Press	17 20	
University of New Hampshire	2 82	
Supervisory Union No. 63	19 80	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	7 56	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1 35	
	-----	52 78
Operation of School Plant:		
11. Janitor Service:		
Robert KillKelley	\$ 14 70	
Moritz Schmidt	24 00	

	A. M. Herrick	20 00	
	Harry Holt	120 00	
	Allen Morrison	4 00	
	Joslin Hardware Co.	1 89	
		-----	\$184 59
12.	Fuel or Heat:		
	Cheever & Schmidt	\$123 00	
	Draper Fuel Co.	248 74	
		-----	\$371 74
13.	Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		
	Warren Refining & Chemical		
	Co.	\$ 4 25	
	West Disinfecting Co.	13 84	
	Joslin Hardware Co.	26 94	
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	81 22	
	Pioneer Mfg. Co.	7 57	
	Rufus Nichols	1 00	
	C. B. Dolge Co.	21 34	
	C. M. Rice Paper Co.	8 10	
		-----	\$170 01
	Maintenance of School Plant:		
14.	Repairs and Replacements:		
	W. W. Adrian	\$ 5 85	
	H. Chase Estate	3 00	
	Edward Schmidt	27 00	
	Harry Holt	52 80	
	Jeanotte Brothers	48 00	
	A. C. Atwood	45 97	
	Willard Kierstead	16 51	
		-----	199 13
	Auxiliary Activities:		
15.	Health Supervision:		
	Sybil M. Beatham, R. N.		\$200 00
16.	Transportation:		
	E. H. Schmidt, Jr.	\$1787 94	
	Arthur Lord	251 40	

C. D. Warner	360 00	
G. G. Draper	653 17	
Town of Francestown	25 00	
	-----	\$3077 51

17. Tuition:

High School:

Milford School District	\$1550 25
Wilton School District	1080 00
New Boston School District	158 74

Elementary:

Milford School District	320 00
Wilton School District	1080 00
Francestown School Dist.	118 00
New Boston School Dist.	72 00

\$4378 99

18. Special Activities & Special Funds:

Wilton Auto Station	75
Encyclopedia Britannica	2 72
American Auto Association	3 30
Cabinet Press	8 00
Philip Morris Co.	13 74

\$28 51

Fixed Charges:

19. Retirement:

Teachers' Retirement Board	\$190 00
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20. Insurance:

H. D. Cheever	\$168 00
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Capital Outlay:

21. Lands and New Buildings:

Macmillan Co., Inc	\$22,729 61
Tracy and Hildreth	1,385 81
Harry Holt	500 00
Dana Gingras	525 00
DePunte & Davis, Inc.	611 05
Lovejoy & Smith	2,129 06
Hollis & Godfrey	76 38

Robert Howe	5 52	
Joslin Hardware Co.	15 60	
Dionne Bros.	30 22	
J. Fay	108 00	
H. Blanchard	35 00	
Clyde Eaton	8 00	
Robert LaFleur	3 10	
William Benotti	3 10	
Richard Odell	2 50	
James Lorette	2 50	
Earl Bullard	16 90	
Oscar's Diner	10 80	
	-----	\$28,198 15
23. New Equipment:		
Milford Home Furnishings	\$ 29 00	
N. H. Automatic Heating Co.	1550 00	
Ellis Fine Appliance Co.	55 00	
Seamans Supply Co.	14 81	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	32 28	
	-----	\$1681 09
27. Special Appropriation for		
Building Committee:		
Tracy & Hildreth	\$100 00	
Edith Ross	10 00	
Cooperative School District	11 70	
	-----	\$121 70
TOTAL		-----
		\$43,759 07

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE BULLARD,
MARY HOLT,
EDMUND M. HART,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$ 73 84
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year	\$10,087 00
Dog tax	220 48
Income from trust funds	33 76
Received from State Treasurer	4,760 22
Money borrowed	30,000 00
Received from all other sources	39 00
	----- 45,140 46
Total Amount Available for fiscal year	\$45,214 30
Less School Board orders paid	43,759 07

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	\$1,455 23

RAY P. BISHOP,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyndeborough, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

AUSTIN HOLT, Auditor.

August 6, 1949.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeborough:

I respectfully submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

This year will make the first full year in which we have enjoyed the use of our new school plant. As you know, we entered the new Lyndeborough Central School on February 28, 1949 amidst the cheers of the young people and the joy of the teachers. The new school is doing everything for us that we had anticipated. Instead of each teacher handling the diverse activities of 6 grades in one room, she now can concentrate on 3 grades and work with larger groups in a subject area. This has had numerous advantages, the pupils are meeting keener competition within their natural groupings; they are living with youngsters who are more nearly equal to themselves socially and chronologically; the activities can be made more stimulating for each group by not being geared upward to satisfy the oldest in the group, nor geared downward to satisfy the youngest.

Mrs. Herrick and Mrs. Smith are to be complimented for the excellent work they are doing and the high morale they are able to maintain. The children have exercised great respect for their new school building.

We have received many commendations on the school plant from many sources, both in town, out of town and out of state. The townspeople have every right to be justly proud of their efforts and sacrifices in providing their young people with such an adequate educational plant.

We still have considerable work to do with landscaping. As soon as the weather permits this will be done with all haste.

The instruction is being very proficiently handled. Every effort is being made to develop a program that

will fit the needs of the individual rather than the group. Our testing program is planned to give the teachers every opportunity possible to study the abilities of their pupils and their strengths and weaknesses. Each year intelligence tests are given to grades 3 and 6. Achievement tests are administered in May of each year, and as often during the year as the situation demands. We are able to judge from year to year the progress made by each individual and the group in the various subject areas. By having this information, we are also able to revise our techniques and program to fit the needs of the children.

Two years ago we inaugurated a new spelling series to help improve this area of our work. This series develops good spelling habits through word analysis, and paragraph writing rather than word-list-study. We have already observed improvements in our spelling program. At about the same time we put in a new language series, replacing one that had been used for many years. This series has done much to enliven the work in this subject and is consequently contributing to a definite improvement in this field.

The Nursing services have been very capably handled by Miss Sybil Beatham. Every effort has been made to keep the parents informed of the health of their children.

Budget:

The school board's budget for 1950-51 calls for an appropriation of \$18,699.50, a net increase of \$1619.50. \$1230.00 of this amount is directly attributed to tuitions and \$320.00 to teachers' salaries. Thus, \$1550.00 is devoted to items over which the school board has little control. The remaining \$69.50 is reflected in scholars' supplies, textbooks, per capita tax, expenses of administration, etc.

In so far as teachers' salaries are concerned, Lyndeborough, with the increase recommended for 1950-51

is, and will be, paying the lowest salaries in the Supervisory Union.

The state average for elementary school teachers last year was \$2324.00. It will be higher for 1950-51. The average for Supervisory Union No. 63 was \$2100 in 1949-50. It will exceed this amount in 1950-51.

It should be made clear that the school tax assessment will increase \$1978.27 over that which was to be assessed in March 1949. The difference between the \$1619.50 and \$1978.27 can be attributed to loss of income derived by state aid and dog tax. However, the dog tax, instead of being transferred to the school district, is now retained by the Town Treasurer. Thus, there is no loss to the Town. State Aid was estimated last year to be \$4500.00. It actually will be \$4291.23, a loss of \$208.77.

The school tax was further reduced for the year 1949-50, because the school board had to declare a balance of \$1455.23 along with its other estimated income. This is the reason for the school assessment being reduced to \$11,153.54 instead of the \$12,400.00 voted at the last March meeting.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the townspeople and the School Board for the excellent cooperation they have given me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWELL J. PAIRE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1949

School	<i>Enrollment By Grades</i>						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Perham Corner	4	2	3	4	4	3	20
South Lyndeborough	6	6	3	6	7	5	33

Attending	Francestown Elementary School	5
Attending	Milford High School	15
Attending	Wilton High School	8
Attending	Wilton Elementary School	12
Attending	New Boston High School	1
Attending	New Boston Elementary School	2

Attendance

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Perham Corner	20.61	19.50	94.61	6	.26
South Lyndeborough	32.62	30.94	94.85	1	.03
Visits:					
By School Board Members			10		
By Superintendent			72		
By Citizens			222		

Roll of Perfect Attendance

One Year: Kenneth Simpson, Thomas Broderick,
William Dutton, Richard Gallant.

Statistics for First Eighteen Weeks 1949-50

Census: (Ages 1 day to 16 yrs.):

Boys, 64; Girls, 72; Total 136.

Attending School in Lyndeborough	62
Attending Wilton High School	12
Attending Wilton Elementary School	12
Attending Milford High School	4
Attending Milford Elementary School	1
Attending New Boston High School	1
Attending New Boston Elem. School	2
Attending Francestown Elem. School	2

Enrollment By Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Primary	15	10	10				35
Intermediate				7	10	10	27

Attendance

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
Primary	33.66	30.02	89.1	1
Intermediate	26.10	24.84	95.1	6

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Visits made to school by Nurse	12
Regular visits	10
Emergency visits	2
(because of colds, etc. in Dec.)	
Examinations done in School:	
Puretone Audiometer Test	35
Loss of hearing found	3
All pupils weighed and measured.	
Eye examinations by use of the Snellon Chart	53
Defective eyesight in both eyes	2
Defective eyesight in one eye	1
Individual examinations of scalp and skin, teeth and tonsils:	
Skin irritation (not contagious)	3
Pediculosis	1
Infected tonsils	11
Defective teeth	13
Communicable diseases:	
Scarlet Fever	1
Pediculosis	2
Sore throats and colds caused many absentees in Dec.	
Referred to special clinics:	
Eye clinic	3
Mental hygiene clinic	1
Tuberculin test in cooperation with	
Mrs. Birchall, Tuberculosis Nurse:	
Reactions among pupils	3
X-rays obtained	3

Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL M. BEATHAM, R. N.,
School Nurse.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 22, Wilton	John A. Robinson Madeline J. Bolio	John C. Robinson Mabel S. Laws	Boston, Mass.	John H. Wilson Minister of the Gospel Wilton
May 7, Mont Vernon	Donald C. Cheever Marcia J. Hazen	Clarence W. Bolio Mattie Fair Cheever	Boston, Mass.	Maurice E. Barrett Minister of the Gospel Amherst
June 18, Wilton	Ralph W. Lorette Beverly R. Sherman	Florence H. Huston Arthur M. Hazen	Lyndeborough Mont Vernon	John J. McCarthy Priest Wilton
Oct. 18, Lyndeboro	Prentiss C. Nye, Jr. Judith A. Tibbetts	Jessie M. Dearborn James F. Lorette	Canada Lynn, Mass.	John H. Wilson Clergyman Wilton
May 10, Amherst	Edson C. Worcester Evelyn C. Jomer	Marion Clark Mary E. Sherman	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.	Catherine A. Kruger Justice of the Peace Amherst
Dec. 10, Wilton	Julius W. Sayball Dorothy G. Douglas	Helmi Warren Gael B. Tibbetts	Lyndeborough Marshallfield, Vt.	John H. Wilson Clergyman Wilton
		Julia Lucas David Worcester	Portland, Me. Massachusetts	
		Etta G. Gates Harry E. Dufree	Rhode Island New York	
		Sophia C. Shuttler Frank E. Sayball	Canada Ipswich, Vt.	
		Doris R. Young George A. Douglas	New Boston Lyndeborough	
		Ruth C. Richards		

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 23, Lyndeboro Mass.	Peppelemoko	Everett Starkweather	Dorothy Draper	Peterborough	Detroit, Mich
Mar. 29, Lyndeboro Mass.	Jane H.	Joseph F. Fay, Jr.	Helen M. Gautreau	Melrose, Mass.	Peterborough
Mar. 29, Lyndeboro Mass.	Arthur R.	Arthur R. Garneau	Edith B. Rankin	E. Greenwich, R. I.	Rhode Island
Apr. 16, Nashua	Susan H.	Harold M. Frye	Elizabeth Stearns	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 18, Nashua	Lane R.	Earle H. Whitney	Germaine R. Caouette	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 6, Nashua	Martha J.	Roland E. Parker, Jr.	Jeanette Martin	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 20, Nashua	Sally F.	Charles A. J. Dutton	Florence M. Gossler	Canada	New Hampshire
Sept. 11, Nashua	Donna M.	Richard W. Cheever	Eva M. Lorette	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 30, Nashua	Grace E.	Arthur D. Reynolds	Marion L. Cummings	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
Oct. 19, Peterboro	James D.	John A. Robinson	Madeline	Boston, Mass.	Alstead
Dec. 3, Nashua	Kenneth L.	Kenneth A. Sargent	Marian E. Beach	New York	Michigan

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 24, Lyndeboro	Fanny C. Joslin	85	William Chard	Caroline Dennen
Jan. 28, Hillsboro	Carrie M. Cheever	79	George L. Marsh	Hannah Gibson
Mar. 18, Concord	Nettie A. Pettengill	76	Harvey Perham	Abbie Parker
May 22, Wilton	Frank A. Pettengill	75	Watson Pettengill	Kathleen Hemphill
May 27, Concord	Roland Shepard	40	Alfred Shepard	Nellie Richardson
June 6, Lyndeboro	Elton G. Curtis	81	Kilburn S. Curtis	Francis A. Holt
June 10, Lyndeboro	Willard N. Merrill	76	James W. Merrill	Harriet E. Tucker
July 7, Wilton	Fred A. Holt	67	Andy Holt	Abbie J. Holt
Sept. 1, Goffstown	Edward Ross	88	Unknown	Unknown
Oct. 2, Boston, Mass.	Caroline Hagar	91	Unknown	Unknown
Dec. 27, Wilton	Charles E. Putnam	74	Edwin H. Putnam	Eliza A. Keyes

